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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SCUL, PFOR, PL, US
SUBJECT: POLISH AMBASSADOR'S DEMARACHE ON FILM "THE END"

REF: STATE 214532

1. WE APPRECIATE AND WELCOME DEPT'S EFFORTS TO "MASSAGE" SPASOWSKI REGARDING FILM "THE END." I BELIEVE WE HAVE ADEQUATELY, AT HIGH LEVELS--ACTING SECRETARY, COUNSELOR, DAS--EXPRESSED OUR DISTASTE FOR WHAT APPARENTLY ARE PATENTLY OFFENSIVE PARTS OF FILM EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NO ACTION DEPT OR USG CAN LEGALLY UNDERTAKE AGAINST THE FILM TO SATISFY POLISH AUTHORITIES.

2. I WOULD EQUALLY APPRECIATE IT IF DEPT--ALSO AT SUITABLE LEVEL--COULD ALSO MAKE SAME KIND OF DEMARCHE TO SPASOWSKI AS WAS MADE HERE REGARDING POLISH COSPONSORSHIP OF DOCUMENT EQUATING ZIONISM WITH RACISM AT GENEVA CONFERENCE. ALTHOUGH RESPONSE WILL PROBABLY BE NO MORE SATISFACTORY, SPASOWSKI CAN TESTIFY TO THE IMPORTANCE THAT USG ATTACHES TO THIS QUESTION.

3. WHEN HE RETURNS FROM LEAVE I ALSO PLAN TO SEEK FROM DOBROSIELSKI AN EXPLANATION OF WHY POLAND, ALONE AMONG OTHER EE WARSAW PACT
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COUNTRIES, AGREED TO INCLUDE ATTACK ON US FOR USING TRADE AS "BLACKMAIL" IN JOIN SOVIET-POLISH STATEMENT AFTER BREZHNEV-GIEREK MEETING IN CRIMEA.
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